

With a Large Acreage and the Crop Rated at Ninety Per Cent, Barton's Corn Crop Will Be a Hummer

Base Ball

We have kept our nose out of this base ball business as much as possible, for the reason that we are not at this time publishing a daily, and that our weekly circulates mostly among the farmers, who to our notion are more interested in other matters than they are in base ball. However, the season is about over. After today the team plays only eight more games at home and eight away from home. There has been much criticism of the team playing with a "Millers" uniform. As in everything else, a base ball team is open to criticism, win or lose. We are of the opinion that the home team has received more criticism, than it has deserved. It is easy always to see where something might have been done better, and where a different sort of a play might have resulted differently, after the play is made. There is always a way seen that would have been better. It is just like the old story of locking the stable after the horse has been stolen.

We believe there is no doubt but that the "Millers" have lost more extra inning games and low score games than any other team in the league. That means that a hit at the right time by the opposing team was secured by them, resulting in a score and winning. Take for instance the game with Hutchinson which went for 13 innings, with a score of 1 to 0. That was as good a game as was ever played any place. Both the pitchers did excellent work. Unfortunately for Great Bend, an error was made in the 13th inning which let in the only score made in the game. Now there is no team but what will make errors, and in every game that is going right, it is necessary for one of the teams to get a hit at just the right time, or for an error to be made at a particular point in the game, for an end to come. It has been the misfortune of the "Millers" for the game to break against them in many games just at the right time. We may take the two games with Newton Tuesday. In the first games which went for 13 innings, the score showed this, Great Bend scored one, made seven hits, and one error. Newton scored twice, made seven hits, and one error. Now that was playing a red hot game. Watson was pitching for the "Millers," Walters for Newton. The newspaper report of the game says:

"The men were evenly matched and pitched a magnificent game. Both were also given gilt-edge support. Watson, however weakened a trifle in the thirteenth. Kemmer walked, but was caught napping at first. Pittman and Pullman, the next men up, walked. McClintock and Walters singled, scoring Pittman and giving Newton the winning run.

There is where your old ball game went. Something has to give way. It was our man. We have seven games on the local grounds that went for eight innings with only two hits on Bill Salm, then they would get two hits in the 9th inning. Ball players are only human and will make mistakes and will tire and weaken.

In the second game with Newton the score read, Great Bend two scores, four hits, two errors. Newton three scores, eight hits and two errors. And in spite of the fact that Patton, a man who has already been sold to higher league team, was on the mound, and the reports of the game say he was working fine, striking out 10 men. That is the way the games have been going for us.

Another thing, on the trips away, our boys were unfortunate in having accidents. On the trip to Hutchinson, Jokerst and Kling were both disabled and forced to retire. Great Bend, playing under the salary limit, was forced to shift the team, play the pitching staff all over the diamond. In the last

game with Hutchinson only two men played their regular positions. This also was the case in the first games at Wellington on the former trip. On this last trip to Wellington, Weber, the heavy hitter of the team and a star fielder, was unfortunate enough to wrench an ankle in sliding to second when up the first time in the first game, result, forced to retire, and except for pitching a little at Newton, has been out of the game since. That is a little of the luck that we have had to contend with. There seems to have been a hoodoo. On the other hand take McPherson, whose winning streak was hardly jarred by the exodus of players from the town one night. That's the kind of luck they have been having.

Every man on the team that we have now is a rattling good player. Some of these previously released were the same kind, others not. Take Green, he pitched some of the hardest fought games we have had, and lost, not through any fault of his own or any one else in particular but the break was against him. Mize, who did practically nothing while with us, has had excellent success with McPherson. We may not be a judge of good players, but we believe that the team wearing the "Millers" uniform at this time is as fast as any in the league. Jokerst is acknowledged to be the peer of any backstop in the league, and is sought after by three different clubs in the Western League. Patton, who has an excellent success with McPherson, has already been sold to a Western League club. Feder, who is playing his first year in protected ball, has made good, especially with the stick, has been bid for by a Western League club. These things go to show that we have the team. We noticed in the batting average of Hutchinson's team a few days ago that only three men batted better than .200. We have two men batting better than .300 and three over the .200 mark, at the last report. Maple, the youngest man on the team and the youngest twirler in the league, has the best record as a twirler, we believe he has won as many games as any man in the league. Bill Salm, another man on the mound, pitched two games with a total of 24 innings here one day, with fewer hits off of him than have been made on some of the crack pitchers in nine innings. Kennedy at first can't be beat. Go all through the list, Horack, Beckewitz, Hoffman, Earhman, Kling all of them, have done good work. Some fault is found with Kling's management. Well that is like everything else. Kling is managing that team according to his ideas. He has managed teams, pennant winning teams in higher leagues, so we are willing to let him handle this team the way he wants to. We believe he knows what he is doing. One thing is sure, he has had less trouble with the umpire than any man that has managed a team in the league. With but few exceptions, every game the boys have played, the spectators have received their moneys worth. Of course we want them to win instead of lose. But that can't be all the time.

The management has kept with in the prescribed rules of the league. The team has worked hard and faithfully. They have rendered value received for the wages they have drawn. We have had some very hot games. We will likely finish in the first division, barring further accidents and hard luck. It is human to crab, but we should, fans, newspapers, and players, do our crabbing down in some not let the general public in on it. The public likes gossip too dark cellar by ourselves, and well. Finish where they can the "Millers" have been a fine lot of players, generally speaking, have given us a fine lot of games and BY GOSH, THEY ARE

Schopper-Duncan

Harry Duncan and Miss Grace Schopper, two well and popular young people of this city were married by Judge Hall Sunday evening. Mr. Duncan is a son of Mrs. Sophia Duncan of the second ward, is one of the proprietors of the Duncan barber shop. He was raised in this city and is considered a steady young man. The bride is the daughter of Will Schopper, the Santa Fe engineer, who has been running out of this city most of the time for the last twenty years. Both are well and favorably known to a large number of acquaintances, who with us, wish them plenty of joy and happiness.

Allvin Baxter has gone to California.

Pete Maus was in Hutchinson this week.

More eggs! Wire Hen's Nests Bondurants.

Willis Bolinger is in the east attending market's.

Miss Nellie Zimmshutz visited in Hutchinson this week.

H. B. Hewitt of Stafford was in the city on business Monday.

Miss Aletha Bailey is assisting her brother Lambert with his office work.

S. E. Colglazier will be at home on a farm south of Larned for the next season.

Miss Nina Charles has been confined to the house with an abscess on her knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wollman of LaCrosse were in the city Sunday visiting relatives.

"Brighten Up" with Sherwin Williams Paints & Varnishes, Oils, Glass, Putty. At Bondurant's only.

An "Oliver" Typewriter would lighten your work and improve its appearance. Bondurant is agent here.

Mrs. George Bessler and Mrs. W. F. Graham of Gray county have been in the city the past few days visiting the Sipes people.

A. G. Bortz of Rush county will soon begin the erection of a house on the property recently purchased by him on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Nie Smith have gone to Wisconsin and Michigan points for their annual vacation. They will join Miss Ruth and Arthur, who have been there for some time.

Earl Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnett, had the misfortune to fall from a wagon last Saturday, and having the wagon run over his arm, breaking the same.

Frank Duda was called to Dodge City this week to attend the funeral of his father who died the first of the week. Mrs. Duda was in Dodge City nearly all of last week.

On July 24, 1909 Mr. Adolph Nicolet had his 49th birthday at Lena and Emma and the neighbors had a surprise on both him and Mrs. Nicolet. It was a success. Both had retired for their night's rest and were aroused by the vehicles driving up. There were forty of their neighbors and friends present. They were the recipients of a beautiful leather creak chair. At a late hour ice cream and cake was served, after which the party adjourned wishing to be present at many more surprises like this one for it was a success in every way.

One Who Was There.

Senator Chapman was in Newton Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Davis visited with friends in Pawnee Rock Sunday.

Mrs. D. F. Shirk and daughter Helen left Wednesday evening for Colorado. They expect to be absent several weeks.

Mrs. John Berscheidt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber were, up from Ellinwood Tuesday visiting Nic Berscheidt and family.

The old Dickson & Shore elevator in the west end of the Santa Fe yards is undergoing remodeling for use as the alfalfa mill.

OUR BALL TEAM YET. Let's talk about their good playing, not their bad playing.

Olmits

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olmity, a boy.

Lottie Gross was up from Hoisington Tuesday.

C. J. Kreisel went to the Bend Tuesday on business.

H. Ochs and son Joe and Wm. Meitner made a trip to K. C. Friday.

Burgie Schugart who has been sick for the past week, is up and around again.

Father Mayer of Hoisington and Frank Stolenwerk of Leebenthal were here Monday, assisting Father Huma at services, it being the feast of St. Ann, the patron of the church.

Father Huma returned from Wichita Saturday evening.

Olmits is to have a park. Work has already been begun, and is expected to be done Sunday.

A nice spot has been selected, and a platform 30x40 has been built for amusements. The Olmits City Band will open this park with a concert, August 1st.

Ice cream and soft smiles will be served. Every citizen in the surrounding country should attend. Boost, don't knock.

For Sale

My farm, 4 miles south and 4 miles west of court house. It contains about 240 acres, 5 acres orchard, one acre grapes. All kind of fruit trees. Pasture for 75 head of cattle, new 6-room house. Deep well, granaries, stables, everything in good condition. Reason for selling, going to Garfield.

Wm. Eikmeier.

A. B. Riddle went to Winfield and Arkansas City the first of the week on business.

Miss Laura Sproutly has resigned her position in the music department of the Hooper Drug Co.

Mrs. G. J. Rose and children of near Pawnee Rock are visiting friends and relatives at Hillsboro.

Mrs. L. C. Schnacke came out from Topeka a few days ago and is out on the farm with the boys.

Mrs. Ed Traylor and children arrived from Mullinsville Tuesday evening for a few days visit with the Dodge's. They will leave on Sunday evening, in company with Mrs. Lyman Dodge, for a brief trip to Colorado points.

The members of a threshing crew up near Heizer had a jollification one night recently, waking up the next morning with some of their money gone. One of the crew was suspicious, beat up a great deal, and then ran off, after which the sheriff was called, but no arrests were made. All of the crew are strangers in this locality.

Mrs. Ann Dunn of the fourth ward was taken before a lunacy commission composed of Dr. Morrison and Dr. Russell on Monday and by them recommended to be placed in one of the state institutions. Mrs. Dunn is about 80 years old, and has resided in this city for a number of years. Her insanity is one of the violent kind. Some years ago she was placed in one of the state institutions, but after some months care and treatment was released as having recovered her full mental faculties.

A Clearance Sale

Your attention is called to the "Clearance Sale" of Marx & Berscheidt, the "Good Clothes and Shoe store people." We do this because this particular firm only has two clearance sales a year. One in the spring to clean out the winter stock and one in the late summer to clear out the summer stock. At no other time in the year do they cut their prices, hence the name, the one price store. Everything is marked at just one price, and that is the price they get for it. No cutting in done until they get their semi-annual sale ready, then they make a cut and only one. If you are not fully equipped for the remainder of the hot weather, here is your opportunity in their clearance sale.

D. M. WILSON

Glass fruit jars and tin cans. Bondurants.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Caslin were in the city Sunday on a visit.

Last Friday must have been a record breaking day at the Moses elevator in Pawnee Rock, the concern receiving 117 loads of wheat that day, paying an average price of \$1.00 per bushel.

With the Misses Ulanda and Muriel Hooper and Carl Whipple at the Hooper store, the frequenters of that institution are often treated to an informal musical, when the young people get busy on the various instruments. It even makes one as old as we are feel young again, and we want to do a little jig every time we go by the store.

Miss Mayme Tromer of Hoisington was the guest of Miss Nettie Dell this week.

It took at last. The auto fever, and Senator Chap has purchased a Sellers car.

Ed Cook was confined to his home a few days this week with an attack of rheumatism.

Leo Walzeck is in the eastern markets providing for the wants of their New York stores customers for the fall and winter.

Mrs. Blanche Young of Dodge City, formerly Miss Blanche Churchill, has been in the city this week the guest of Mrs. Francis Moses.

Will All made one of his trips to this section of the county last week. Mr. All is one of the hard working farmers of the northwest and does not often take the time to come down.

Rev. J. C. Berger and family who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Berger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Torrey, left Tuesday evening for California to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Trout came in Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with Mrs. Trout's mother, Mrs. Harris. They are on their way to Tucson, Arizona, where Mr. Trout has a position in the State University.

Here Is Your Chance

In another place in this issue you will find a lace curtain ad, that will pay you well to read. It will show you not only where you can buy lace curtains at a bargain, but it will tell you how to secure something on the side for taking advantage of a bargain. This is not because the advertiser wants to lose money on the curtains, or wants to give you something for nothing, but because he is cleaning up his stock. It will be to your advantage, gentle reader, if you can use any lace curtains at this time, to investigate this ad.

To Instruct Dairymen

Arrangements are being made to hold a meeting of the field superintendents or those having under their control cream buying agents, for the purpose of giving them some practical instructions and an examination according to provisions governed by Section 9 of the Kansas Dairy Laws of 1909.

The roll will be called on Tuesday morning, August 3rd at 8:45 and the meeting will continue until Friday evening. The afternoon of Friday will be given over to examinations. Program of the course will be given by the field superintendents who fail to take advantage of this four day course will have to enter in one of the short courses, which is being arranged for by Professor Kendall to accommodate those who desire to qualify themselves as cream buyers.

I trust that each superintendent or those interested will be present at this four day meeting and be prepared for four hard days' work. It is hoped by this method to secure a uniform testing throughout the state, and correct system of cream.

What came near being a bad accident happened Tuesday when a portion of the roof work on the new cold storage plant being erected on the Santa Fe spur having been prematurely weakened by the removal of supports gave way and fell in, catching one or two workmen. One man, Trueman Hurt, was seriously injured, but is recovering.

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Held on a Serious Charge

Mant Davidson, a young harvest hand who has been employed on the Jim Gaunt farm on Saturday on a warrant charging the south side, was arrested him with statutory rape. The May Cooper, the 13-year old complaining witness is Stella daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper, who live on the Allison farm on the south side.

The preliminary hearing was held Tuesday before Justice Clayton, and the accused was bound over to the district court. He was released on a \$1000 bond.

The young fellow came here played this season non the Gaunt farm. The girl assisted during harvest and was there several days.

Her story is to the effect that one evening she went from the house to the well to draw a bucket of water and while there was approached by Davidson, and drawn into another part of the farm where the offense was committed. Several days later after returning home she became ill, and on being questioned by her mother, told the story. She was brought to town and the warrant for the arrest of the young fellow was then made out by County Attorney Clarke.

The young man protests his innocence.

Best Brass Washboards 35c at Bondurant's.

Mrs. Porter Young visited in Hutchinson this week.

Miss Sara Hammond has returned from a visit with friends at Hutchinson and Stafford.

Senator and Mrs. Benz of Crawford county, Ind., were in our city and community the past week visiting friends.

Frank Frey, who has a very responsible position with the Rock Island, with headquarters at Ft. Worth, Texas, is home for a visit with his mother.

O'Brian & Brumley are getting ready to open their moving picture show in the Meade building on Lakin avenue. They are putting in what they saved out of the old room.

A. E. Fradd, who suddenly left town some time ago, was placed under arrest Saturday, charged with running a house of ill fame. He was tried before Justice Clayton, fined \$100 and costs, and committed to jail for non-payment thereof.

A triple birthday party was pulled off at the home of Charles Sipes on the south side Sunday, the occasion being the birthdays of Charles Sipes, Frank Sipes, and J. G. Slentz. What they didn't have in the way of eating and a good time, would be hard to locate. Here is hoping they will have many more such gatherings.

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